

NO. 62534

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE POINT OF
DIVERSION, MANNER OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE
PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED**

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office OCT 24 1996

Returned to applicant for correction _____

Corrected application filed _____

Map filed OCT 24, 1996 Existing POD & POU

The applicant Sierra Pacific Power Company, hereby makes application for permission to change the Point of Diversion, Manner of Use and Place of Use of water heretofore appropriated under a portion of Claim Nos. 576 of the Truckee River Decree, said Decree entered by the District Court of the United States for Nevada in that certain action entitled, "The United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. the Orr Water Ditch Company, et al, Defendants", in Equity Docket A-3.

1. The source of water is the Truckee River
2. The amount of water to be changed 1.234 c.f.s., not to exceed 197.16 acre feet
3. The water to be used for Municipal and Domestic
4. The water heretofore permitted for as Decreed
5. The water is to be diverted at the following point The points of diversion of Sierra's existing water treatment plants as described in attached EXHIBIT "A" and shown on the map supporting Application No. 58882 on file with the Division of Water Resources, State of Nevada.
6. The existing permitted point of diversion is located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 7, T.19N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M., at a point from which the NE corner of said Section 7 bears, North 39° 28' East, a distance of 3,015.0 feet (North Truckee Ditch).
7. Proposed place of use See attached 'Exhibit "B"' and as shown on the map that accompanied Application No. 62141.
8. Existing place of use 26.70 acres in the NW1/4 SW1/4, and 22.59 acres in the SW1/4 SW1/4 (Total = 49.29 acres) all in Section 2, T.19N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M.
9. Use will be from as Decreed to of each year.
10. Use was permitted from as Decreed to of each year.
11. Description of proposed works Water will be diverted by existing S.P.P.Co. facilities, treated and placed into the existing distribution system.
12. Estimated cost of works Sierra has invested in excess of \$233 million in its water treatment and distribution system.
13. Estimated time required to construct works Completed
14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use one year

15. Remarks: During 1995, Sierra served an average 60,574 non-duplicate customers and delivered approximately 59985 acre feet of water. Maximum day delivery was 105.74 million gallons (324.50 acre feet). This application is transferring 200.04 acre feet for future use by Sierra Pacific Power Company.

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Compared gkl/cms dl/cms

Protested _____

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit to change the point of diversion, place of use, and manner of use of a portion of the waters of the Truckee River as heretofore granted under Claim 576, Truckee River Final Decree is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said decree and with the understanding that no other rights on the source will be affected by the change proposed herein. A suitable measuring device must be installed and accurate measurements of water placed to beneficial use must be kept.

This permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

The issuance of this permit also changes a portion of Claim 577 of the Truckee River Final Decree.

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The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 1.234 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 196.64 acre-feet as decreed.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before:

N/A

Proof of completion of work shall be filed before:

N/A

Application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

October 1, 2008

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

November 1, 2008

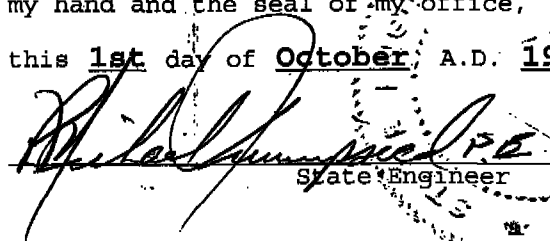
Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

N/A

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set
my hand and the seal of my office,

this 1st day of October, A.D. 1998


State Engineer

Completion of work filed _____

Proof of beneficial use filed _____

Cultural map filed _____

Certificate No. _____ Issued _____

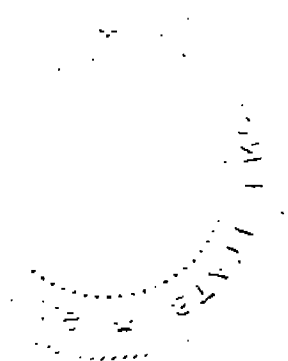


EXHIBIT "A"

The following describes the multiple points of diversion for Sierra Pacific Power Company Water Treatment Plants, which are shown on the map accompanying Application No. 58882 on file with the State of Nevada, Division of Water Resources, more particularly described as follows:

STEAMBOAT CANAL (HUNTER CREEK RESERVOIR):

The existing point of diversion is situate within the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter (NE1/4 SW1/4) of Section 31, T.19N., R.18E., M.D.B.&M., Washoe County, Nevada, from said point of diversion, the Southeast corner of said Section 31 bears South 62°04' East, a distance of 3,195.00 feet.

HIGHLAND DITCH (HIGHLAND RESERVOIR):

The existing point of diversion is situate within the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter (SW1/4 SE1/4) of Section 9, T.19N., R.18E., M.D.B.&M., Washoe County, Nevada, from said point of diversion, the Southeast corner of said Section 9 bears South 75°16' East, a distance of 1,650.00 feet.

IDLEWILD TREATMENT PLANT:

The existing point of diversion is situate within the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter (SE1/4 SE1/4) of Section 10, T.19N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M., Washoe County, Nevada, from said point of diversion, the Southeast corner of said Section 10 bears South 69°57'58" East, a distance of 842.34 feet.

NORTH TRUCKEE DITCH (GLENDALE TREATMENT PLANT):

The existing point of diversion is situate within the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter (SW1/4 NE1/4) of Section 7, T.19N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M., Washoe County, Nevada, from said point of diversion, the Northeast corner of said Section 7 bears North 39°28' East, a distance of 3,015.00 feet.

ORR DITCH PUMP STATION (CHALK BLUFF TREATMENT PLANT):

The point of diversion is situate within the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter (NE1/4 SE1/4) of Section 17, T.19N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M., Washoe County, Nevada from said point of diversion the Northeast corner of said Section 17 bears North 15°39'36" East, a distance of 3,264.77 feet.

ORR DITCH (CHALK BLUFF TREATMENT PLANT):

The point of diversion is situate within the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter (NE1/4 SW1/4) of Section 17, T.19N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M., Washoe County, Nevada from said point of diversion the Southwest corner of said Section 17 bears South 44°40' West, a distance of 3,211.00 feet.



EXHIBIT "B"
PROPOSED PLACE OF USE

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>T-N</u>	<u>R-E</u>	
ALL	1-5	18	18	M.D.B.&M.
E½	6&7	18	18	M.D.B.&M.
ALL	8-17	18	18	M.D.B.&M.
E½	18&19	18	18	M.D.B.&M.
ALL	20-29	18	18	M.D.B.&M.
E½	30&31	18	18	M.D.B.&M.
ALL	32-36	18	18	M.D.B.&M.
ALL	1-5	19	18	M.D.B.&M.
E½	6&7	19	18	M.D.B.&M.
ALL	8-17	19	18	M.D.B.&M.
E½	18&19	19	18	M.D.B.&M.
ALL	20-29	19	18	M.D.B.&M.
E½	30&31	19	18	M.D.B.&M.
ALL	32-36	19	18	M.D.B.&M.
ALL	1-5	20	18	M.D.B.&M.
E½	6&7	20	18	M.D.B.&M.
ALL	8-17	20	18	M.D.B.&M.
E½	18&19	20	18	M.D.B.&M.
ALL	20-29	20	18	M.D.B.&M.
E½	30&31	20	18	M.D.B.&M.
ALL	32-36	20	18	M.D.B.&M.
ALL	1-5	21	18	M.D.B.&M.
E½	6&7	21	18	M.D.B.&M.
ALL	8-17	21	18	M.D.B.&M.
E½	18&19	21	18	M.D.B.&M.
ALL	20-29	21	18	M.D.B.&M.
E½	30&31	21	18	M.D.B.&M.
ALL	32-36	21	18	M.D.B.&M.
ALL	1-36	18	19	M.D.B.&M.
ALL	1-36	19	19	M.D.B.&M.
ALL	1-36	20	19	M.D.B.&M.
ALL	1-36	21	19	M.D.B.&M.
ALL	2-35	18	20	M.D.B.&M.
W½	36	18	20	M.D.B.&M.
ALL	1-12	19	20	M.D.B.&M.
ALL	14-23	19	20	M.D.B.&M.
ALL	26-35	19	20	M.D.B.&M.
ALL	1-36	20	20	M.D.B.&M.
ALL	1-36	21	20	M.D.B.&M.
ALL	1-36	20	21	M.D.B.&M.
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